

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Spitzer et al.	§	Confirmation No.: 2328
Serial Number: 10/690,211	§	
Filed: October 21, 2003	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STABILIZING OF INTERNAL STRUCTURES	§	Examiner: Hoffman, Mary C.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006 ("Office Action"), Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.